

REMARKS

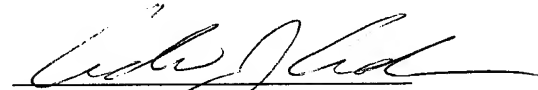
The specification has been amended at pages 4 and 5 to correct an obvious typographical error with respect to cited Cok et al patent US 6,570,584.

Claims 1-3, 7, 9-12, 20-26 and 32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by WO00/11728 as referenced by Burroughes (US 6,693,611). Claims 1-14 and 27-30, 32, 33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Cok (US 6,570,584). Claims 15 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burroughes (US 6,693,611) in view of Koyama (US2002/0135312). Claim 17 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burroughes (US 6,693,611) and Koyama (US2002/0135312), and further in view of Antoniadis (US 6,366,017). Claims 18, 34, and 36-38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cok (US 6,570,584) in view of Elliott (US 6,950,115). Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Burroughes (US 6,693,611) in view of Yamada (US 6,366,025). Claims 31 and 39 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitation of objected to allowable dependent claim 31 (which claim has accordingly been cancelled), thus essentially rewriting allowable claim 31 in independent form as amended claim 1. Claim 39 has been amended to include all the limitations of base claim 1, thus rewriting allowable claim 39 in independent form. All other remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from now allowable claim 1. Accordingly it is respectfully urged that all of claims 1-30 and 32-39 are now allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A prompt and favorable action by the Examiner is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe any remaining issues may be resolved via a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' representative at the number below to discuss such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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